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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated June 19, 2001, be extended for three months to and including December 19, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for \$920 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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